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### Field Crops

For the week ending June 25, harvesting has been completed on 54 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 54 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 55 percent of the cotton acreage and 15 percent of the cotton acreage have set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain very poor to poor.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, honeydews, cantaloupes, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons. Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, green onions, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	4	25	57	14
Cotton	0	2	40	43	15
Range and Pasture	48	30	16	5	1

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Squaring	55	45	56	65
Cotton - Setting Bolls	15	5	7	17
Durum Wheat - Harvested	54	33	70	71
Barley - Harvested	54	33	82	77

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending June 25. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Paloma to 13 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 38 degrees. Precipitation

was reported at 4 of the 22 reporting stations. Willcox and Yuma received the most at 0.10 inches of precipitation. Paloma received the lowest precipitation at 0.03 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**June 19 - June 25, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	88	7	108	67	0.00	0.34	-3.69
Buckeye	91	6	110	71	0.00	1.11	-1.53
Canyon De Chelly	74	4	98	39	0.00	1.46	-1.82
Coolidge	89	6	109	67	0.00	2.41	-0.83
Douglas	84	6	104	66	0.08	0.50	-1.78
Flagstaff	67	6	91	44	0.00	3.93	-5.15
Grand Canyon	65	8	93	38	0.00	2.96	-6.46
Kingman	86	8	105	63	0.00	1.16	-2.67
Marana	91	7	109	71	0.00	1.50	-2.33
Maricopa	92	7	109	73	0.00	2.84	-0.07
Paloma	88	3	110	66	0.03	0.91	-1.93
Parker	89	4	110	68	0.00	0.26	-1.82
Payson	76	5	97	53	0.00	1.57	-6.50
Phoenix	97	8	110	83	0.00	1.57	-1.07
Prescott	78	9	98	57	0.00	1.88	-4.60
Roll	90	7	112	67	0.00	0.35	-0.61
Safford	87	7	107	63	0.00	0.83	-1.54
St. Johns	80	10	100	58	0.00	1.39	-1.95
Tucson	91	7	107	75	0.00	0.74	-2.09
Willcox	88	13	106	70	0.10	0.71	-2.11
Winslow	79	6	100	56	0.00	0.42	-1.88
Yuma	92	6	108	71	0.10	0.47	-0.58

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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